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St. James's, November 21.

**H**IS Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellour of the University of Cambridge, attended by Dr. Gooch Vice-Chancellour, and a great Number of the Heads and other Doctors and Members of the University, being received by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle Lord Chamberlain, with the usual Ceremonies, had the Honour to present the following most dutiful and most loyal Address, which passed unanimously in full Senate.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Chancellour, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

*May it please your Most Excellent Majesty,*

**T**O permit us to express before you the Joy and Satisfaction we feel upon your safe and happy Return to this Kingdom; a Satisfaction common to us and all your Subjects. But as we can never forget your Majesty's Royal Munificence to this University, nor think of it without a Sense of the particular Obligation we are under to be zealous in whatever concerns the Prosperity of your Majesty and your Family; 'tis our Ambition to appear among the forwardest upon all the happy Occasions of Congratulation.

Your Majesty's Presence gives new Life to your faithful Subjects; and if the Tranquillity we enjoyed, during your Absence, could not afford us compleat Satisfaction, even that is to be ascribed to your Goodness and Princely Vertues, which make your Subjects regret all Occasions that call you from them.

We never think of your Majesty but under the amiable Character of Defender and Supporter of our Religion and Civil Liberties; the more we value these Blessings (and over-value them we cannot) the better able we are to judge of the Happiness we enjoy under your auspicious Government; and to teach those under our immediate Care, how much it concerns them, as Protestants and English-Men, to be zealous for the present Establishment, which is the great Security of both.

To our Religion and Liberties, under the Protection of excellent Princes, we owe the Revival and Improvement of Learning among us; and as the Sense we have of these inestimable Blessings engages us to wish and endeavour the Continuance of them to our selves, 'tis with a particular Pleasure we behold your Majesty, in Conjunction with other Powers, asserting the Cause of Liberty, and supporting the Interest of our Protestant Brethren abroad, whose deplorable Condition every Day convinces us, that the Protestant Profession must stand or fall with a Protestant Succession.

We beg Leave to add our most affectionate Wishes and Prayers, that He by whom Kings reign, and Princes decree Justice, may direct and prosper all your Undertakings for the good of your People; and give you, in the fullest Measure, the Blessings of this Life, and of that which is to come.

His Majesty was pleased to receive it in a most gracious Manner, and gave the following Answer:

**I** Thank you for this Loyal and Dutiful Address, and shall always be glad to find such Doctrines and Principles taught in the University as tend to preserve the Freedom of our happy Constitution, and to the Support of the Protestant Religion.

Westminster, Nov. 2. His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty, to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**T**HE Satisfaction with which I always meet you, is very much increased at this Time, when it has pleased Almighty God so to strengthen the Arms of Great Britain and our Confederates, and so to prosper our several Negotiations, that by his Blessing on our Endeavours we may reasonably promise ourselves to reap very soon the Fruits of our Successes. I am persuaded it will be accounted by all my good Subjects a sufficient Reward for some extraordinary Expence, that all Europe as well as these Kingdoms is upon the Point of being delivered from the Calamities of War by the Influence of British Arms and Counsels. One Protestant Kingdom has already been relieved by our seasonable Interposition, and such a Foundation is laid by our late Treaties for an Union amongst other great Protestant Powers, as will very much tend to the Security of our Holy Religion.

I believe you cannot but be surprized at the Continuation of a War, where our Enemies have nothing to hope and so much to fear. It is indeed difficult to frame any Judgment of those Counsels which have broke out of late in so many rash and ill-concerted Measures. If they depend upon our Divisions at Home, I doubt not but in a very short Time their Hopes founded upon this Expectation will prove as vain and ill grounded as any of their former Projects.

In congratulating with you on this happy Posture of Affairs, I must tell you that as I have been very just and faithful to my Engagements, so I have met just frank and powerful Returns of Assistance from my Allies, as will, I doubt not, establish a lasting Friendship among us.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

You will see by the Accounts I have ordered to be delivered to you, how moderate a Use I have made of the Power entrusted with me to augment my Forces by Sea and Land. I depend upon the eminent Duty and Affection you have always shewn to my Person and Government, that you will be vigorous in dispatching the necessary Supplies for the Year; to which Purpose I have ordered the Estimates to be laid before you. And at the same Time I must desire you to turn your Thoughts to all proper Means for lessening the Debts of the Nation.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You must all be sensible of the many undeserved and unnatural Troubles I have met with during the Course of my Reign. Our Divisions at Home have gone magnified Abroad, and by inspiring into some Foreign Powers a false Opinion of our Force, have encouraged them to treat us in a Manner which the Crown of Great Britain shall never endure while I wear it. The Trouble and Expence which this hath brought upon us, have been the most loudly complained of by those who were the Occasion of them. But with your Assistance I have hitherto got through all these Difficulties, and by the Continuance

of your Help, I hope very soon to overcome them, since the Hand of God hath so visibly been with us in all our Undertakings.

If the Necessities of my Government have sometimes engaged your Duty and Affections to trust me with Powers, of which you have always with good Reason been jealous, the whole World must acknowledge they have been so used as to justify the Confidence you have reposed in me. And as I can truly affirm, that no Prince was ever more zealous to increase his own Authority than I am to perpetuate the Liberty of my People, I hope you will think of all proper Methods to establish and transmit to your Posterity the Freedom of our happy Constitution, and particularly to secure that Part which is most liable to Abuse. I value myself upon being the first who hath given you an Opportunity to do it, and I must recommend it to you to compleat those Measures which remained imperfect the last Session.

So far as humane Prudence can foresee, the Unanimity of this Session of Parliament must establish, with the Peace of all Europe, the Glory and Trade of these Kingdoms on a lasting Foundation. I think every Man may see the End of our Labours. All I have to ask of you, is, that you would agree to be a great and flourishing People, since it is the only Means by which I desire to become a happy King.

#### Navy-Office, Nov. 18, 1719.

Whereas Money is received for paying Recalls and Lists of Arrears, due within the times of former Treasurers; these are to give Notice, that the Payments will begin to be made in Broad-Street, on Monday the 14th of December next, beginning with the Ships Names in the Letter M on the old List of Arrears, formerly paid upon to the Letter L inclusive; and when the Alphabet from the Letter M is gone through with, the whole List will be called over again. And after the finishing of the said List of Arrears, the Recalls of the Abstracts of the Ships Books paid between the 1st of January 1712-13, and the 31st of October 1714, will be proceeded upon in the Order as the Ships were paid off, according to printed Lists of the Ships Names, and the times of their Beginning and ending Wages set up at the Navy and Pay Offices; and this Publication is made to the Intent that such Persons as have Claims on the aforesaid Accounts do give their Attendance accordingly.

#### General-Post-Office, London, Nov. 18, 1719.

Whereas the Bristol Mail, dispatched from thence on Monday the 18th Instant, at Twelve at Night, was this Morning, about One, robbed upon the Road, two Miles on this side Maidenhead, by one Highwayman, wearing a dark brown Riding-Coat, a red and white worsted Cap, of a ruddy Complexion, pretty well set, about five Foot six Inches high, and about 50 Years of Age, who tied the Post-Boy, and opened the Bath, Bristol and Maidenhead Bags, and took several Letters out of them. These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the Person concerned in this Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of one hundred Guineas, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by the Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that any Proprietors possessed of odd Sums of Stock in the said Company, who are desirous to make the same even, may, by applying to the Accountant of the said Company, on or before the 12th of December next, have a Permit to pay in Money to the Cashier for any Sum under 100l. at the current Price, to make their Stock even; and that thereupon the same will be passed to their respective Accounts without Charge.

#### Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The following Persons are chosen Directors for the Year ensuing; Thomas Miller, Esq; Mr. Henry Sherbrooke, Mr. Nicholas Skinner, Mr. William Bell, Mr. Thomas Dance, Mr. William Ellwood, Mr. Robert Kidwell, Mr. Samuel Knapperton, Mr. William Bikes, Mr. John Blendow, Mr. Henry Clifton, Mr. Thomas Da-

vis, Mr. John Hargrave, Mr. Thomas Jordan, Capt Thomas Jones, Mr. John Wells, Mr. George Wingfield, Mr. James Buffar, Mr. Francis Burton, Mr. Thomas Curbert, Col. John Ellis, Mr. John Meard, Mr. Thomas Salisbury, George Walter, Esq;

#### Advertisements.

**A** Leasehold Estate of 26 Years to come, of three Houses and Gardens, and six Acres of Land at Muffell-Hill, near Highgate; also Tenements in Sir Robert Sawyer's Building, in the Inner Temple; as also two Annuities for 99 Years, of 30 l. per Ann. each, and a Freehold Estate of 110 l. per Annum, with a large House thereon, in Lynton, in the County of Southampton, and other Tenements, also Salt-Works there, all being the Estate of Mr. Thomas Bromfield; also a Tenement called Waysford, and a Corn Mill in Efford, in the said County, and a Farm called Lec Farm, and another Well Boller, and several Tenements in the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton, being the Estate of J. hn Bromfield, of Heywood, Esq; are to be sold before J. hn Oglebar, Esq; one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, by Decree of the said Court: Particulars of all may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Fellwes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, divers Freehold Messuages and Tenements, and a Wharf, situate, lying, and being at Ratcliff Cross, in the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, and Lett at about 240 l. per Annum, late the Estate of Thomas Coppin, late of London, Merchant, deceased; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; and if any of the Creditors of the said Thomas Coppin remain unsatisfied, they are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before the said Master.

**T**O be sold to the best Purchaser, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Godfrey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, two Estates, called or known by the Name of Rattons and Todgooses, late the Estates of John Styant, Sen. deceased, situated in Walberton, in the County of Sussex; a Particular of which said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

**T**HE Mannors of Sowerby and Bretherton, with several Lands in Upton, and several Houses in Liverpoole, in the County of Lancaster, are to be sold, (pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery) to the best Bidder, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds's-Inn, in Chancery, where Particulars may be had.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Haydock, of Settle, in the County of York, Mercer, and he being thereupon declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d of December next, at the House of Mr. Thomas Worden, being the Sign of Prince Eugene, in Preston, in Lancashire, at Ten in the Morning; and on the 16th and 24th of December next, at Ten in the Morning, at the House of Mrs. Mary Hargraves, being the Sign of the Golden Lion, in Settle, in the said County of York; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Richardson, Attorney, in Preston aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Ebenezer Webb, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor of London, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 7th and 24th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Budge-Row, London.

**W**HEREAS Robert Serle, of London, Packer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Haubury, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of December next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Babington Sibbald, of London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.